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Long Lost Zeballos Plane Is Found

OTTAWA AGOG WHILE IT MAKES READY FOR KING... Federal Capital Looks for 250,000 Visitors When Their Majesties Come for Four-Day Stay in May

DANCER HITLER—THE LIFE OF THE PARTY



Made with a long-range camera, this photo shows Realm Leader Adolf Hitler in the throes of a German folk dance with a German peasant girl for a partner.

FEDERATION CONCESSION

A. F. L. Ready to Recognize C. I. O. Partially... NEW YORK, March 10.—The American Federation of Labor is reported to be ready to concede partial recognition of the Committee on Industrial Organization as a move towards bringing peace between the two labor factions.

Wrecked Aircraft and Three Skeletons Have Been Located in Wilds

Nearly A Year Ago Since Ship Dropped Out of Sight—Two Timber Cruisers Made Discovery Not Far From Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, March 10: (CP)—Sergeant G. J. Duncan, British Columbia Police, led a police boat crew today in the West Coast of Vancouver Island wilderness where wreckage of a long sought seaplane was found yesterday with the skeletons of at least three of its four passengers. The wreckage was discovered by two timber cruisers, Charles Dunham and James Hoare. It was that of a Ginger Coote Airways seaplane piloted by Len Waagen of Edmonton and with Mrs. George Nicholson of Zeballos, Charles Rumsey, Toronto mining engineer, and H. Boyd, Steveston, aboard as passengers, which disappeared on March 27 last during a flight from Vancouver to Zeballos. It had been thought that the plane had fallen at sea. So great had been the impact that the engine had buried itself in the ground. A search is being made for the fourth body which it is expected will be found nearby.

NEVER WAS IN EFFECT

Finis Written to Gas Price Cut Effort in British Columbia as Result of Manson Ruling

VANCOUVER, March 10: (CP)—Price fixing clauses of the Provincial Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board Act, which were yesterday declared by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson to be ultra vires of the provincial legislature, had never been in effect because of a temporary injunction granted last October 24 to nine gasoline distributing companies who brought suit to determine the acts validity. Subsequently this injunction had been continued by the British Columbia Court of Appeal. The order of Commissioner W. A. Carrothers cutting the price of gas from three to six cents through the province was rescinded during the trial.

Brazil-United States Treaty

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 10: (CP)—Considered one of the most important pacts ever negotiated between countries of the western hemisphere, a new agreement between United States and Brazil, strengthening both economic and political relations, is announced.

BATTLE IN MADRID ON

Republican War Planes Bomb Communists—Great Britain to Retaliate

MADRID, March 10: (CP)—Republican war planes bombed groups of rebellious Communists in the outskirts of Madrid yesterday in a drastic attempt to suppress the uprising against the new defence council of General Hoesa Miaja. All Madrid exits were guarded by Miaja forces. Miaja had called regular forces from Madrid's trenches to crush Communist nests persisting in resistance within the city. Last night the revolt appeared to have been pretty well put down in Madrid although it was said to be spreading elsewhere, being reported today in five other republican centres while snipers still harassed the capital. An assault upon the city by General Francisco Franco's forces was expected momentarily.

ZONING TO GO AHEAD

Local Committee in Session—City to be Divided Into Districts—No Further Delay

The local zoning committee was in session last night and passed a resolution requesting the city commissioner to prepare a bylaw to cover the zoning of the city into three residential and three commercial districts. In order to speed up the taking advantage locally of the Dominion Housing Act, the commissioner stated this morning that he intended to put the necessary zoning bylaw through without delay. The regulations will be along suggestions made by F. W. Nicols, chairman of the federal housing committee who visited here last year. Class A residential district, consisting mostly of Westview, Borden Street and Fourth and Fifth Avenues east and west of McBride Streets in Sections 5 and 6, will be restricted to houses costing not less than \$3500. The apartment house district will be mostly in Section One west of Eighth Street. Those present at the zoning committee meeting were J. J. Little, chairman, C. V. Evitt, secretary; City Commissioner W. J. Alder, M. P. McCaffery, Robert Gordon, John Currie and C. H. Elkins.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table listing stock prices for Vancouver and Toronto, including items like Big Missouri, Bralorne, Cariboo Quartz, etc.

Bulletins

NICK WORROBEC DIES... Nick Worrobec, for years employed as an orderly at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, died last night after a week's illness with heart trouble.

TO CHECK RADICALS... PRAGUE—President Hacha has dismissed the Slovakian Premier and sent Czech troops into the autonomous territory to check radical elements which are demanding full independence from Prague.

SETTLERS FOR B.C. VICTORIA—Two hundred Sudetan Czechoslovakia refugee families will be settled in British Columbia—fifty in the Fraser Valley and the rest near the Peace River district — it is announced by Premier T. D. Pattullo. They are expected to arrive within a few months.

ABOLISH RADIO FEE... OTTAWA—Paul Martin, Liberal member for Essex East, has notified the House of Commons radio broadcasting committee that he intends to move for the abolition of the radio receiving set licence fee. Consideration of the proposal has been put off but Minister of Transport Howe has asked for a final decision by March 25.

TODAY'S WEATHER... Prince Rupert—Misty rain, southeast wind, twenty miles per hour; barometer, 29.26 (falling); temperature 37; moderate chop. Triple Island—Raining south southwest wind, 22 miles per hour; sea choppy. Langara Island—Part cloudy, westerly wind, fourteen miles per hour; barometer, 29.30; temperature, 36; light swell. Dead Tree Point—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.30; temperature, 33; light swell. Bull Harbor—Light rain, southeast wind, 35 miles per hour; barometer, 29.39; temperature, 38; moderate swell. Alert Bay—Light rain, southeast wind, forty miles per hour; barometer, 29.65; temperature, 38; sea rough. Estevan—Raining, southerly wind, 36 miles per hour; barometer, 29.70. Victoria—Cloudy, easterly wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 29.82. Vancouver—Cloudy, easterly wind, twelve miles per hour; barometer, 29.86. Prince George—Fair, southerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.64. Terrace—Snowing northeast wind temperature 28. Anyox—Cloudy, light Southeast wind, 31. Hazelton—Cloudy, south wind, 33. Smithers—Cloudy, east wind, 32. Burns Lake—Snowing, calm, 22. Alyanish—Cloudy, calm, 32. Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 26.

Canada-United States Pact Is Approved By Parliament Without Vote Being Recorded

OTTAWA, March 10: (CP)—Following many days of debate, the motion of Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King approving of the Canada-United States trade agreement was passed in the House of Commons last night without recorded vote.

Due to confusion, Liberals were cheated of a chance to record a sweeping majority in favor of the pact as adoption of the motion was by division of voice only.

REPORT OF CANNERY IS CITY OUT TAKEN OVER

Collections of Taxes Slightly Less Than in Year Previous—Sinking Funds Maintained... Nelson Bros. Fisheries Exercises Option on Massett Cannery Plant on Islands

The collection of general taxes on land and improvements in Prince Rupert for the year 1938 was 73.5 per cent, according to the annual report of the city which has just been completed by the auditor, George L. Rorie, and presented to the city commissioner. This compares with 75.94 per cent in 1937. The collection of local improvement taxes for 1938 was 31.81 as compared with 32.47 in 1937. The report shows a substantial surplus being maintained in sinking funds above the required amount although deposits for 1938 to sinking fund fell short of the requirements for that particular period by \$24,736.29.

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 36 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow. General Synopsis—A deep depression is centered northwest of the Queen Charlotte Islands and is causing strong winds on the coast. The weather has become somewhat milder over British Columbia. Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Southeast gales shifting to southwest, unsettled and mild with rain. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Strong southeast gales shifting to southerly, cloudy and mild with rain.

INTERESTED IN TIMBER NEAR HERE

Henry Pellatt's Widespread Holdings Extended To Terrace... TORONTO, March 10: (CP)—Sir Henry Pellatt, K. C., C. V. O., D. C. L., who died yesterday, was for over 50 years connected with the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada. A financier of note and the builder of Toronto's show-place "Castle-on-the-Hill," was much in the public eye all through his career. His interests included extensive timber lands and a sawmill property near Terrace in British Columbia. Born at Toronto in 1860 Sir Henry received his education at the Model School and Upper Canada College. At the age of 15 he joined the staff of the firm of Pellatt and Osler, brokers, his father being senior partner with E. B. Osler. Later, Henry Pellatt sr. retired and the firm afterwards consisted of Sir Henry Pellatt, Norman Macrae and Reginald Pellatt, Sir Henry's son. Sir Henry's career as a financier is a chronicle of spectacular incidents. One such occurred shortly

Assignments Of Telegraph Staff

D. C. Schubert and W. W. Wrathall Taken Over by Canadian National

Following the closing of the Government Telegraphs office here at the end of this month, D. C. Schubert and W. W. Wrathall will report to Canadian National Telegraphs for duty. A. J. Edlund will continue as line foreman in the service of the Government Telegraphs and has work to carry on out of Prince Rupert which will occupy for a time after which he will probably proceed to the interior. W. S. Leake will also possibly go to the interior. Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, is due in port at 9:30 tonight from the south and will sail an hour later on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

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Letters to the Editor

CONSIDER THE FARMER

Editor, Daily News: Although we did not get that rain you promised the day we subscribed for your paper we have never mentioned the matter. We read your editorials with interest and usually are in agreement with your views. In fact other papers might use a little more initiative. We have been kept in utter darkness about national affairs for a long time. Only recently have many of them come alive.

In your issue of March 4 you mention a matter that is becoming chronic from a farmer's viewpoint. Your conclusions would seem to be more or less justified in regard to the fishermen providing they are under the same restrictions as to wages and costs of production. We were not aware there were any morons, except farmers, who were not more or less organized and then again we believe there is a law that regulates minimum wages. We will not go into that matter but wish to be advised about the sudden case of shivers, creeps and horrors just as soon as the most down-trodden section of the nation start to get a small break. Unless you have studied the farmers' position over the years you will have little appreciation of what he is up against.

However, we seem to have formed the opinion that most of the laboring classes are well organized and dictate to their employers as well as to the government. One report has it that the cost of labor alone is 85 percent of the cost of what we purchase. The poor capitalist is quoted as receiving only about 3.5c percent of the cost price. We wonder however, if that is reckoned on a cash investment or how much of it is pure water.

The manufacturer has also received protection from high tariffs whereas the farmer has had to purchase in a highly protected market and to compete with the world in his sales. You have no idea how many other little racketeers bleed him in about every turn he makes. It is not possible to go into that matter herein. If we were to allow our imagination to get the best of us we would just do some wondering about what relation the British Wheat Board has to do with so-called wheat, or world prices. If some of the reports we hear about grain stored in Britain are true we think the poor rubes have been taken for another buggy ride.

Which all boils down to: why such a terrible case of the horrors over the farmer getting a farthing when practically every other business has succeeded in getting a fat rake-off out of the national debt, which costs us a million a day for interest? That and the C. N. R. matter might possibly be worth our attention. It is about time the poor rubes had a break for a change—or is it?

D. T. GREENE,
Quick.

CANADA'S ROYAL GUESTS

(Continued From Page One)

great central square on which the Dominion and the city have spent almost \$1,000,000 in recent years.

There, rising majestically before a backdrop formed by the Parliament buildings and the Laurentian Hills in the distance, is the memorial to those who laid down their lives for Canada.

Guardsmen in scarlet tunics holding banners 14 feet high will surround the memorial and, at the words of dedication from the King, will move aside to complete the unveiling. Arrangements to make the ceremony one of impressive beauty are going ahead rapidly.

The Garden Party at Rideau Hall on May 20 will be the most largely attended that has ever been held on the grounds of old Rideau Hall. Despite the fact 5,000 persons will be invited there will be thousands of disappointed who cannot obtain tickets.

At vice-regal garden parties the governor-general and his wife greet each person attending. But the King and Queen will not have a reception line. They will greet a few persons by previous arrangement as they stroll about the lawns.

Complete Details

Alan Lascelles, assistant secretary to the King, is in Ottawa going over

PRICE OF SILVER

Editor, Daily News: In your issue of March 7 you have an item stating that the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce had decided to endorse the request of the New Denver Board of Trade asking the Dominion Government to purchase silver at 65c per ounce as is being done in the United States.

In connection with the matter I would say that there is probably no single thing that the government could do that would buck up Northern British Columbia as much as the paying of 65c for newly mined silver.

There are many properties in the Omineca Division and I am sure that the same thing applies to the Prince Rupert and Atlin mining districts that would be working today and employing hundreds of men if they could be assured of getting 65c an ounce for silver for some definite length of time that would justify the property owners going to the expense of putting their properties in shape for production.

In addition to the larger properties there would be innumerable claims worked by the prospector who could ship a few tons of ore to the sampling plant at Prince Rupert and make good wages all through the summer months which would enable them to improve their properties as required by the Mineral Act and make a living for themselves while doing so.

The policy of paying 65c need only apply to newly-mined silver and might even go farther and apply only to those properties where silver is the chief value in the ores mined.

Why the agricultural industry should be singled out year after year to receive the largess of the government which is denied to other needy industries or branches of any primary industry is hard to understand, especially so when it should be realized that, if the other industries are working full blast, the agricultural industry would have most of its troubles solved as the demand for agricultural products would be immeasurably increased right at home.

If the government can see its way clear to pay 80c for sixty cent wheat why then, can it not pay 65 cents for forty-five cent silver? Why make fish of one and flesh of another?

When the miner produces silver he is producing real money but, when the farmer produces a surplus of wheat, he is only producing a headache for the government. The government doesn't know where to get the money to pay for wheat that it does not want while the miner has the money in the ground and cannot get a little assistance from the government to extract it.

This agitation for 65c silver is long overdue and should have been started long ago. We all hope that it can be impressed upon the government strongly enough to produce some results.

The future of the north is linked up with the price of silver and the base metals, irrespective of gold mines and the price of gold.

Thanking you for this space, I am

L. H. KENNEY

Manager Omineca Branch B.C. Chamber of Mines, Smithers.

NEW HALL DEDICATED

Interesting Ceremony Took Place at Port Simpson Yesterday Afternoon

PORT SIMPSON, March 10.—Dedication of the foundation of the new Port Simpson Athletic Club building was an event of interest in Port Simpson yesterday afternoon, almost the entire population of the village being present to witness the proceedings. Chiefs of the village participated in the ceremony of driving a golden spike. They were E. F. Dudoward, Joseph Offutt, William Kelly and Thomas Gosnell, the last-mentioned being chief councillor. Rev. T. C. Colwell, the United Church pastor, gave a brief address and other speakers were Ambrose Reid, on behalf of the Port Simpson Athletic Club, and Charles Dudoward, on behalf of the community.

The new hall measures 44 by 85 feet and, when finally completed, will be a real acquisition to the community.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Louise, Capt. Henry Anderson, taking over the run of the Princess Adelaide, which has been withdrawn for three weeks for annual overhaul, is due in port at 5:30 this afternoon from the south and will sail at 10 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

Fine Program Is Presented

Ladies' Guild at Terrace Puts on Excellent Entertainment

TERRACE, March 10. (CP)—A program of outstanding merit was put on by the Ladies' Guild of Knox United Church on Friday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall.

The first part of the entertainment was a play entitled "Aunt Susan's Visit" which was well played by the ladies taking part—Mrs. Ivan Frank, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Dudley Little, Mrs. Floyd Frank, Mrs. Stanley Brooks, Mrs. Vernon Glass, Mrs. A. Stout, Miss C. Schultze, Miss Jennie King, Miss Enid Waite and Miss Ina Smith. The play was directed by Mrs. Peter Crocker.

Between the acts selections were rendered on the piano—Miss Edna Bland and elocutionary numbers were given by Mrs. R. Brooks. There was a quartette by Miss Lorraine Kenney, Mrs. Jack Sparkes, Mrs. A. Stout and Mrs. Omar Levesque who sang "The Rose of Tralee" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

The second part of the program consisted of a short operetta entitled "The Play Room at Night" directed by Mrs. Adam Crisp. This was performed by twenty-six members of the Sunday School who impersonated various toys to the great amusement of the large audience.

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